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Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
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**RE: An Inquiry into the State Universal Service Fund
Case No. 2016-000059**

Dear Executive Director Bridwell:

The undersigned represents BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky"). Pursuant to the Commission's Orders of July 22 and July 29, 2021, all Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") participating in the EBB program are required to file a letter in this docket that details the service plans offered to Kentucky Lifeline customers, the total cost of the program offered through the EBB programs, and a description of how the EBB, federal and state Lifeline support will be applied to eligible Lifeline plans.

As an initial matter, KUSF funds support only voice, not broadband. EBB only supports broadband, not voice.

Additionally, as the Commission is aware, in Case No. 2017-416, AT&T Kentucky relinquished its status as an ETC, at least in part, while retaining certain census bands. AT&T Kentucky does not receive KUSF support for broadband services. To the extent AT&T provides Lifeline service to end users in Kentucky, those services are voice-only services and do not include broadband. AT&T Kentucky receives no state broadband support. AT&T Kentucky does participate in the EBB program. However, it should be noted that providers participating in the EBB are not required to be an ETC and EBB is separate and distinct program not subject to Commission jurisdiction. Notwithstanding and without waiving any jurisdictional issue with respect to EBB, in the spirit of cooperation and good faith, AT&T Kentucky submits the following additional information:

- AT&T EBB service plans can be found at www.att.com/ebb

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- FCC EBB program cost information can be found at <https://www.usac.org/about/emergency-broadband-benefit-program/emergency-broadband-benefit-program-enrollments-and-claims-tracker/>

Sincerely,

/s/ Cheryl R. Winn